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# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS

KATHY L. DOLPHY PLAINTIFF	)	
VS.	)	NO. 19L0069
WALMART, INC. SAM'S CLUB WALMART, INC D/B/A SAM'S CLUB WALMART SUPERCENTER WAL-MART SUPERCENTER WALMART WAL-MART WAL-MART WAL-MART WAL-MART DEFENDANTS	) ) ) ) ) ) ) )	
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Count

COMES NOW the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy by and through her attorney Gary A.

Mack and for her Count I cause of action against the Defendant Walmart, Inc. states to the Court as follows:

- 1. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy is and was at all times mentioned herein, a resident of St. Clair County and the state of Illinois.
- That on or about February 04, 2017 the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was an invited guest at the Defendant Walmart, Inc.'s premises located at 1530 West Highway
   in the city of O'Fallon county of St. Clair, state of Illinois.
- 4. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Defendant Walmart, Inc. owed and/or maintained a retail store located at 1530 West Highway 50 in the city of O'Fallon

county of St. Clair, state of Illinois.

- 5. That at the time and place aforesaid, the Defendant Walmart, Inc. was and is a foreign corporation licensed to do business in the state of Illinois. The Defendant Walmart, Inc. is doing and conducting business in the county of St. Clair, Illinois.
- 6. That at the aforementioned time and place the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was lawfully on the premises of the Defendant Walmart, Inc. and was an invited guest on said premises.
- 7. The Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was employed by Crossmark Inc. on or about February 04, 2017.
- 8. As part of her employment responsibilities with Crossmark Inc., the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was handing out food samples to patrons of the Defendant Walmart, Inc.
- 9. During her course and scope of her employment with Crossmark Inc. the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was directed by the Defendant Walmart, Inc. to a back-room storage area in order to obtain more food samples.
- 10. While in the back-room food storage area, an employee of Walmart, Inc. was operating a forklift.
- 11. The employee of Walmart, Inc. while operating his forklift hit a stacked row of pallets thereby causing the pallets to fall on the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy. This caused great bodily harm to the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy.
- 12. That at the time and place aforesaid the Defendant Walmart, Inc. through its agents, servants and employees, was guilty of one some or all of the following negligent acts and/or omissions:

- A. Negligently and carelessly maintained a dangerous stack of pallets on the Defendant's premises.
- B. Negligently and carelessly failed to warn the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy that she was being directed to a dangerous location.
- C. Negligently and carelessly failed to post any warning signs at or near the stack of pallets.
- D. Negligently and carelessly directed the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy to walk in an area that was dangerous due to stack of pallets.
- E. Negligently and carelessly allowed an employee to operate his forklift in reckless and/or negligent manner.
- 13. That at the time and place aforesaid the agents, servants and employees of the Defendant Walmart, Inc. were acting within the course and scope of their employment.
- 14. That at all times relevant herein the Defendant Walmart, Inc. had a duty to maintain their premises in a safe and reasonable condition which included but not limited to not stacking pallets in an unsafe manner and not to allow employees to operate forklifts in an unsafe, negligent and unreasonable manner.
- 15. That as a direct and proximate result of one, some or all of the aforementioned negligent act and/or omissions the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was caused to be hit by falling pallets causing her to injure and break her left right knee and other internal and external organs, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was required to and did spend divers sums on hospitals and physicians in curing herself and will in the future be required to spend divers sums on hospitals and physicians in curing herself, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy sustained great pain and mental anguish, and will in the future sustain great pain and mental anguish the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy has sustained permanent injuries to her right knee and other internal and external organs, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy has missed numerous working days and will in the future miss numerous working days, all to her

permanent detriment in the sum in the excess of \$50,000.00 dollars, plus costs of the suit.

WHEREFORE, for all the aforementioned reasons, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy prays
for a judgment against the Defendant Walmart, Inc. in a sum in the excess of \$50,000.00 dollars
plus, cost of this suit and for any other matters the Court deems just and equitable.

Gary A. Mack #6205039 Attorney for the Plaintiff

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# Count II

COMES NOW the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy by and through her attorney Gary A.

Mack and for Count II her cause of action against the Defendant Sam's Club states to the Court as follows:

- 1. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy is and was at all times mentioned herein, a resident of St. Clair County and the state of Illinois.
- 2. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was an invited guest at the Defendant Sam's Club's premises located at 1530 West Highway 50 in the city of O'Fallon county of St. Clair, state of Illinois.
- 4. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Defendant Sam's Club owed and/or maintained a retail store located at 1530 West Highway 50 in the city of O'Fallon county of St. Clair, state of Illinois.

- 5. That at the time and place aforesaid, the Defendant Sam's Club was and is a foreign corporation licensed to do business in the state of Illinois. The Defendant Sam's Club is doing and conducting business in the county of St. Clair, Illinois.
- 6. That at the aforementioned time and place the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was lawfully on the premises of the Defendant Sam's Club and was an invited guest on said premises.
- 7. The Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was employed by Crossmark Inc. on or about February 04, 2017.
- 8. As part of her employment responsibilities with Crossmark Inc., the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was handing out food samples to patrons of the Defendant Sam's Club.
- 9. During her course and scope of her employment with Crossmark Inc. the Plaintiff
  Kathy L. Dolphy was directed by the Defendant Sam's Club to a back-room storage area
  in order to obtain more food samples.
- 10. While in the back-room food storage area, an employee of Defendant Sam's Club. was operating a forklift.
- 11. The employee of Defendant Sam's Club. while operating his forklift hit a stacked row of pallets thereby causing the pallets to fall on the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy. This caused great bodily harm to the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy.
- 12. That at the time and place aforesaid the Defendant Sam's Club through its agents, servants and employees, was guilty of one some or all of the following negligent acts and/or omissions:
  - A. Negligently and carelessly maintained a dangerous stack of pallets on the Defendant's premises.
  - B. Negligently and carelessly failed to warn the Plaintiff Kathy D. Dolphy that she

was being directed to a dangerous location.

- C. Negligently and carelessly failed to post any warning signs at or near the stack of pallets.
- D. Negligently and carelessly directed the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy to walk in an area that was dangerous due to stack of pallets.
- E. Negligently and carelessly allowed an employee to operate his forklift in reckless and/or negligent manner.
- 13. That at the time and place aforesaid the agents, servants and employees of the Defendant Sam's Club were acting within the course and scope of their employment.
- 14. That at all times relevant herein the Defendant Sam's Club had a duty to maintain their premises in a safe and reasonable condition which included but not limited to not stacking pallets in an unsafe manner and not to allow employees to operate forklifts in an unsafe, negligent and unreasonable manner.
- 15. That as a direct and proximate result of one, some or all of the aforementioned negligent act and/or omissions the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was caused to be hit by falling pallets causing her to injure and break her left right knee and other internal and external organs, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was required to and did spend divers sums on hospitals and physicians in curing herself and will in the future be required to spend divers sums on hospitals and physicians in curing herself, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy sustained great pain and mental anguish, and will in the future sustain great pain and mental anguish the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy has sustained permanent injuries to her right knee and other internal and external organs, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy has missed numerous working days and will in the future miss numerous working days, all to her permanent detriment in the sum in the excess of \$50,000.00 dollars, plus costs of the suit.

WHEREFORE, for all the aforementioned reasons, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy prays for a judgment against the Defendant Sam's Club in a sum in the excess of \$50,000.00 dollars plus, cost of this suit and for any other matters the Court deems just and equitable.

Gary A. Mack #6205039 Attorney for the Plaintiff

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# Count III

COMES NOW the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy by and through her attorney Gary A.

Mack and for Count III her cause of action against the Defendant Walmart, Inc d/b/a Sam's Club
states to the Court as follows:

- 1. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy is and was at all times mentioned herein, a resident of St. Clair County and the state of Illinois.
- 2. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was an invited guest at the Defendant Walmart, Inc. d/b/a Sam's Club's premises located at 1530 West Highway 50 in the city of 0'Fallon county of St. Clair, state of Illinois.
- 4. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Defendant Walmart, Inc. d/b/a Sam's Club owed and/or maintained a retail store located at 1530 West Highway 50 in the city of O'Fallon county of St. Clair, state of Illinois.
- 5. That at the time and place aforesaid, the Defendant Walmart Inc. d/b/a Sam's Club was

and is a foreign corporation licensed to do business in the state of Illinois. The Defendant Walmart, Inc d/b/a Sam's Club is doing and conducting business in the county of St. Clair, Illinois.

- 6. That at the aforementioned time and place the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was lawfully on the premises of the Defendant Walmart, Inc. d/b/a Sam's Club and was an invited guest on said premises.
- 7. The Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was employed by Crossmark Inc. on or about February 04, 2017.
- 8. As part of her employment responsibilities with Crossmark Inc., the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was handing out food samples to patrons of the Defendant Walmart, Inc. d/b/a Sam's Club.
- 9. During her course and scope of her employment with Crossmark Inc. the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was directed by the Defendant Walmart, Inc. d/b/a Sam's Club to a back-room storage area in order to obtain more food samples.
- 10. While in the back-room food storage area, an employee of Defendant Walmart, Inc. d/b/a Sam's Club was operating a forklift.
- 11. The employee of Defendant Walmart Inc. d/b/a Sam's Club while operating his forklift hit a stacked row of pallets thereby causing the pallets to fall on the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy. This caused great bodily harm to the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy.
- 12. That at the time and place aforesaid the Defendant Walmart, Inc. d/b/a Sam's Club through its agents, servants and employees, was guilty of one some or all of the following negligent acts and/or omissions:

- A. Negligently and carelessly maintained a dangerous stack of pallets on the Defendant's premises.
- B. Negligently and carelessly failed to warn the Plaintiff Kathy D. Dolphy that she was being directed to a dangerous location.
- C. Negligently and carelessly failed to post any warning signs at or near the stack of pallets.
- C. Negligently and carelessly directed the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy to walk in an area that was dangerous due to stack of pallets.
- D. Negligently and carelessly allowed an employee to operate his forklift in reckless and/or negligent manner.
- 13. That at the time and place aforesaid the agents, servants and employees of the Defendant Walmart, Inc. d/b/a Sam's Club were acting within the course and scope of their employment.
- 14. That at all times relevant herein the Defendant Walmart, Inc d/b/a Sam's Club. had a duty to maintain their premises in a safe and reasonable condition which included but not limited to not stacking pallets in an unsafe manner and not to allow employees to operate forklifts in an unsafe, negligent and unreasonable manner.
- 15. That as a direct and proximate result of one, some or all of the aforementioned negligent act and/or omissions the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was caused to be hit by falling pallets causing her to injure and break her left right knee and other internal and external organs, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was required to and did spend divers sums on hospitals and physicians in curing herself and will in the future be required to spend divers sums on hospitals and physicians in curing herself, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy sustained great pain and mental anguish, and will in the future sustain great pain and mental anguish the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy has sustained permanent injuries to her right knee and other internal and external organs, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy has missed numerous working days and will in the future miss numerous working days, all to her

permanent detriment in the sum in the excess of \$50,000.00 dollars, plus costs of the suit.

WHEREFORE, for all the aforementioned reasons, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy prays for a judgment against the Defendant Walmart, Inc. d/b/a Sam's Club in a sum in the excess of \$50,000.00 dollars plus cost of this suit and for any other matters the Court deems just and equitable.

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## **Count IV**

COMES NOW the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy by and through her attorney Gary A. Mack and for Count IV her cause of action against the Defendant Walmart Super Center states to the Court as follows:

- 1. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy is and was at all times mentioned herein, a resident of St. Clair County and the state of Illinois.
- 2. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was an invited guest at the Defendant Walmart Super Center premises located at 1530 West Highway 50 in the city of O'Fallon county of St. Clair, state of Illinois.
- 3. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Defendant Walmart Super Center owed and/or maintained a retail store located at 1530 West Highway 50 in the city of

- O'Fallon county of St. Clair, state of Illinois.
- 5. That at the time and place aforesaid, the Defendant Walmart Super Center was and is a foreign corporation licensed to do business in the state of Illinois. The Defendant Walmart Super Center is doing and conducting business in the county of St. Clair, Illinois.
- 6. That at the aforementioned time and place the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was lawfully on the premises of the Defendant Walmart Super Center and was an invited guest on said premises.
- 7. The Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was employed by Crossmark Inc. on or about February 04, 2017.
- 8. As part of her employment responsibilities with Crossmark Inc., the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was handing out food samples to patrons of the Defendant Walmart Super Center.
- 9. During her course and scope of her employment with Crossmark Inc. the Plaintiff
  Kathy L. Dolphy was directed by the Defendant Walmart Super Center to a back-room
  storage area in order to obtain more food samples.
- 10. While in the back-room food storage area, an employee of Walmart Super Center was operating a forklift.
- 11. The employee of Defendant Walmart Super Center while operating his forklift hit a stacked row of pallets thereby causing the pallets to fall on the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy. This caused great bodily harm to the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy.
- 12. That at the time and place aforesaid the Defendant Walmart Super Center through its agents, servants and employees, was guilty of one some or all of the following negligent acts and/or omissions:

- A. Negligently and carelessly maintained a dangerous stack of pallets on the Defendant's premises.
- B. Negligently and carelessly failed to warn the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy that she was being directed to a dangerous location.
- C. Negligently and carelessly failed to post any warning signs at or near the stack of pallets.
- C. Negligently and carelessly directed the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy to walk in an area that was dangerous due to stack of pallets.
- D. Negligently and carelessly allowed an employee to operate his forklift in reckless and/or negligent manner.
- 13. That at the time and place aforesaid the agents, servants and employees of the Defendant Walmart Super Center were acting within the course and scope of their employment.
- 14. That at all times relevant herein the Defendant Walmart Super Center had a duty to maintain their premises in a safe and reasonable condition which included but not limited to not stacking pallets in an unsafe manner and not to allow employees to operate forklifts in an unsafe, negligent and unreasonable manner.
- 15. That as a direct and proximate result of one, some or all of the aforementioned negligent act and/or omissions the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was caused to be hit by falling pallets causing her to injure and break her left right knee and other internal and external organs the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was required to and did spend divers sums on hospitals and physicians in curing herself and will in the future be required to spend divers sums on hospitals and physicians in curing herself, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy sustained great pain and mental anguish, and will in the future sustain great pain and mental anguish the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy has sustained permanent injuries to her right knee and other internal and external organs, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy has missed numerous working days and will in the future miss numerous working days, all to her

permanent detriment in the sum in the excess of \$50,000.00 dollars, plus costs of the suit.

WHEREFORE, for all the aforementioned reasons, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy prays

for a judgment against the Defendant Walmart Super Center in a sum in the excess of \$50,000.00

dollars plus cost of this suit and for any other matters the Court deems just and equitable.

Gary A. Mack #6205039 Attorney for the Plaintiff

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# Count V

COMES NOW the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy by and through her attorney Gary A. Mack and for Count V her cause of action against the Defendant Wal-Mart Super Center states to the Court as follows:

- 1. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy is and was at all times mentioned herein, a resident of St. Clair County and the state of Illinois.
- 2. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was an invited guest at the Defendant Wal-Mart Super Center premises located at 1530 West Highway 50 in the city of O'Fallon county of St. Clair, state of Illinois.
- 3. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Defendant Wal-Mart Super Center owed and/or maintained a retail store located at 1530 West Highway 50 in the city of

- O'Fallon county of St. Clair, state of Illinois.
- 5. That at the time and place aforesaid, the Defendant Wal-Mart Super Center was and is a foreign corporation licensed to do business in the state of Illinois. The Defendant Wal-Mart Super Center is doing and conducting business in the county of St. Clair, Illinois.
- 6. That at the aforementioned time and place the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was lawfully on the premises of the Defendant Wal-Mart Super Center and was an invited guest on said premises.
- 7. The Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was employed by Crossmark Inc. on or about February 04, 2017.
- 8. As part of her employment responsibilities with Crossmark Inc., the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was handing out food samples to patrons of the Defendant Wal-Mart Super Center.
- 9. During her course and scope of her employment with Crossmark Inc. the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was directed by the Defendant Wal-Mart Super Center to a back-room storage area in order to obtain more food samples.
- 10. While in the back-room food storage area, an employee of Wal-Mart Super Center was operating a forklift.
- 11. The employee of Wal-Mart Super Center while operating his forklift hit a stacked row of pallets thereby causing the pallets to fall on the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy. This caused great bodily harm to the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy.
- 12. That at the time and place aforesaid the Defendant Wal-Mart Super Center through its agents, servants and employees, was guilty of one some or all of the following negligent

#### acts and/or omissions:

- A. Negligently and carelessly maintained a dangerous stack of pallets on the Defendant's premises.
- B. Negligently and carelessly failed to warn the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy that she was being directed to a dangerous location.
- C. Negligently and carelessly failed to post any warning signs at or near the stack of pallets.
- C. Negligently and carelessly directed the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy to walk in an area that was dangerous due to stack of pallets.
- D. Negligently and carelessly allowed an employee to operate his forklift in reckless and/or negligent manner.
- 13. That at the time and place aforesaid the agents, servants and employees of the Defendant Wal-Mart Super Center acting within the course and scope of their employment.
- 14. That at all times relevant herein the Defendant Wal-Mart Super Center had a duty to maintain their premises in a safe and reasonable condition which included but not limited to not stacking pallets in an unsafe manner and not to allow employees to operate forklifts in an unsafe, negligent and unreasonable manner.
- 15. That as a direct and proximate result of one, some or all of the aforementioned negligent act and/or omissions the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was caused to be hit by falling pallets causing her to injure and break her left right knee and other internal and external organs, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was required to and did spend divers sums on hospitals and physicians in curing herself and will in the future be required to spend divers sums on hospitals and physicians in curing herself, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy sustained great pain and mental anguish, and will in the future sustain great pain and mental anguish the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy has sustained permanent injuries to her right knee and other internal and external organs, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy has missed

numerous working days and will in the future miss numerous working days, all to her permanent detriment in the sum in the excess of \$50,000.00 dollars, plus costs of the suit.

WHEREFORE, for all the aforementioned reasons, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy prays for a judgment against the Defendant Wal-Mart Super Center in a sum in the excess of \$50,000.00 dollars plus cost of this suit and for any other matters the Court deems just and equitable.

Gary A. Mack #6205039 Attorney for the Plaintiff

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#### Count VI

COMES NOW the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy by and through her attorney Gary A. Mack and for her Count VI cause of action against the Defendant Walmart, Inc. states to the Court as follows:

- 1. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy is and was at all times mentioned herein, a resident of St. Clair County and the state of Illinois.
- 2. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was an invited guest at the Defendant Walmart's premises located at 1530 West Highway 50 in the city of O'Fallon county of St. Clair, state of Illinois.
- 4. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Defendant Walmart owed and/or

- maintained a retail store located at 1530 West Highway 50 in the city of O'Fallon county of St. Clair, state of Illinois.
- 5. That at the time and place aforesaid, the Defendant Walmart was and is a foreign corporation licensed to do business in the state of Illinois. The Defendant Walmart, Inc. is doing and conducting business in the county of St. Clair, Illinois.
- 6. That at the aforementioned time and place the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was lawfully on the premises of the Defendant Walmart and was an invited guest on said premises.
- 7. The Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was employed by Crossmark Inc. on or about February 04, 2017.
- 8. As part of her employment responsibilities with Crossmark Inc., the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was handing out food samples to patrons of the Defendant Walmart
- 9. During her course and scope of her employment with Crossmark Inc. the Plaintiff
  Kathy L. Dolphy was directed by the Defendant Walmart to a back-room storage
  area in order to obtain more food samples.
- 10. While in the back-room food storage area, an employee of Walmart. was operating a forklift.
- 11. The employee of Walmart, Inc. while operating his forklift hit a stacked row of pallets thereby causing the pallets to fall on the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy. This caused great bodily harm to the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy.
- 12. That at the time and place aforesaid the Defendant Walmart through its agents, servants and employees, was guilty of one some or all of the following negligent

#### acts and/or omissions:

- A. Negligently and carelessly maintained a dangerous stack of pallets on the Defendant's premises.
- B. Negligently and carelessly failed to warn the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy that she was being directed to a dangerous location.
- C. Negligently and carelessly failed to post any warning signs at or near the stack of pallets.
- D. Negligently and carelessly directed the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy to walk in an area that was dangerous due to stack of pallets.
- E. Negligently and carelessly allowed an employee to operate his forklift in reckless and/or negligent manner.
- 13. That at the time and place aforesaid the agents, servants and employees of the Defendant Walmart were acting within the course and scope of their employment.
- 14. That at all times relevant herein the Defendant Walmart had a duty to maintain their premises in a safe and reasonable condition which included but not limited to not stacking pallets in an unsafe manner and not to allow employees to operate forklifts in an unsafe, negligent and unreasonable manner.
- 15. That as a direct and proximate result of one, some or all of the aforementioned negligent act and/or omissions the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was caused to be hit by falling pallets causing her to injure and break her left right knee and other internal and external organs, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was required to and did spend divers sums on hospitals and physicians in curing herself and will in the future be required to spend divers sums on hospitals and physicians in curing herself, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy sustained great pain and mental anguish, and will in the future sustain great pain and mental anguish the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy has sustained permanent injuries to her right knee and other internal and external organs, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy has missed

numerous working days and will in the future miss numerous working days, all to her permanent detriment in the sum in the excess of \$50,000.00 dollars, plus costs of the suit. WHEREFORE, for all the aforementioned reasons, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy prays for a judgment against the Defendant Walmart in a sum in the excess of \$50,000.00 dollars plus, cost of this suit and for any other matters the Court deems just and equitable.

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COMES NOW the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy by and through her attorney Gary A.

Mack and for her Count I cause of action against the Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. states to the Court as follows:

- 1. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy is and was at all times mentioned herein, a resident of St. Clair County and the state of Illinois.
- 2. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was an invited guest at the Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.'s premises located at 1530 West Highway 50 in the city of O'Fallon county of St. Clair, state of Illinois.
- 4. That on or about February 04, 2017 the Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. owed and/or maintained a retail store located at 1530 West Highway 50 in the city of O'Fallon

county of St. Clair, state of Illinois.

- 5. That at the time and place aforesaid, the Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. was and is a foreign corporation licensed to do business in the state of Illinois. The Defendant Walmart, Inc. is doing and conducting business in the county of St. Clair, Illinois.
- 6. That at the aforementioned time and place the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was lawfully on the premises of the Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and was an invited guest on said premises.
- 7. The Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was employed by Crossmark Inc. on or about February 04, 2017.
- 8. As part of her employment responsibilities with Crossmark Inc., the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was handing out food samples to patrons of the Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
- 9. During her course and scope of her employment with Crossmark Inc. the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy was directed by the Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. to a back-room storage area in order to obtain more food samples.
- 10. While in the back-room food storage area, an employee of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. was operating a forklift.
- 11. The employee of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. while operating his forklift hit a stacked row of pallets thereby causing the pallets to fall on the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy. This caused great bodily harm to the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy.
- 12. That at the time and place aforesaid the Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. through its agents, servants and employees, was guilty of one some or all of the following negligent acts and/or omissions:

- A. Negligently and carelessly maintained a dangerous stack of pallets on the Defendant's premises.
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permanent detriment in the sum in the excess of \$50,000.00 dollars, plus costs of the suit.

WHEREFORE, for all the aforementioned reasons, the Plaintiff Kathy L. Dolphy prays

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# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS

KATHY L. DOI	PHY	)
	PLAINTIFF	)
VS		,
		) NO.
WALMART INC	C. ET AL	)

### **AFFIDAVIT**

This Affidavit is made pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 222(b). Under the penalties of perjury as provided by Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the money damages sought by the Plaintiff herein does exceed \$50,000.00.

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